

Your First Payslip: Gross vs Net

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Read the fictional story

A fictional job pays €12 per hour for 5 hours. The teaching payslip shows one simplified deduction of €9. This is not an actual tax rate or legal payslip.

2 Look at the three cards

1

5 × €12 HOURS

2

GROSS €60

3

DEDUCTION €9

3 Work with the cards

1. Calculate gross pay for five hours.

2. Subtract the fictional €9 deduction. What is net pay?

Use words, arrows or numbers to show your thinking.

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4 Think further

3. Label gross €60, deduction €9 and net €51. Name one shared service that some real taxes or contributions can help fund, without treating €9 as a real rule.

5 Explain your answer

Why should you not assume the €9 deduction applies to every real worker?

Check your reasoning

CLAIM

EVIDENCE

ASSUMPTION

NEXT CHECK
